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STATUS: 7.001.41.
EXAMINER

☒ In re application of*: Hsieh

Serial No.: 10/777,733

Group No.: Unassigned

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For*: Express Card Interface Adapter for Small Storage Media

☐ Patent No.:

Issued:

NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where the refund request is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application serial number and filing date.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1028(a) "(a) Refunds based on later establishment of small entity status. A refund pursuant to §1.26, based on establishment on small entity status, of a portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing status as a small entity may only be obtained if an assertion under § 1.27(c) and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee. The three-month time period is not extendable under §1.136. Status as small entity is waived for any fee by the failure to establish the status prior to paying, at the time of paying, or within three months of the date of payment of, the full fee."

NOTE: Submission of a Change of Status (small/not small entity status) after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(1). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.

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STATUS AND ENTITY
DISCLOSURE

I. SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

- ☐ Attached is an assertion of small entity status in this application.
- ☐ An assertion of small entity status was filed in this application on 11/15/05 at 2:40.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this application on (date) February 12, 2004 in the amount of \$ 385.00.

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 since it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filing fee	\$ <u>385.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e)) and/or	\$
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NOTE: The refund provisions of § 1.28(a) for later submitted small entity statements apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.G. 28-37

☐ other: \$

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$ 385.00

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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- ☐ Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.
- ☐ Refunding overpayment


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